

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1-19 as provided in the following Listing of Claims:

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Claim 1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for selling a ticket and/or a ticket option, comprising:

a memory device, wherein the memory device stores ~~for storing~~ information regarding at least one of a ticket for a remaining portion of an event and a ticket option for a remaining portion of an event;

a processor, wherein the processor processes ~~for processing~~ at least one of a ticket request and a ticket option request for at least one of a ticket for a remaining portion of an event and a ticket option for a remaining portion of an event, wherein the ~~said~~ processor processes the ~~said~~ at least one of a ticket request and a ticket option request in conjunction with the ~~said~~ information stored in the ~~said~~ memory device, wherein the ~~said~~ processor generates at

least one of a ticket availability message and a ticket option availability message; and

a transmitter, wherein the transmitter for
~~transmitting said~~ transmits the at least one of a ticket availability message and a ticket option availability message to a communication device associated with a user.

Claim 2. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:

a receiver, wherein the receiver receives for
~~receiving~~ at least one of the ~~said~~ ticket request and the ~~said~~ ticket option request.

Claim 3. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the ~~said~~ receiver receives a response from the communication device user.

Claim 4. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the ~~said~~ response contains information regarding a request to purchase at least one of ~~at least one of said~~ the ticket and the ~~said~~ ticket option.

Claim 5. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the ~~said~~ processor processes the ~~said~~ response and at least one of processes a transaction involving at least one of the ~~said~~ ticket and the ~~said~~ ticket option and consummates a transaction involving at least one of the ~~said~~ ticket and the ~~said~~ ticket option.

Claim 6. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 5, wherein the ~~said~~ processor effects a financial transaction involving at least one of the ~~said~~ ticket and the ~~said~~ ticket option.

Claim 7. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 5, wherein the ~~said~~ processor at least one of monitors, records, and stores, information regarding the transaction involving at least one of the ~~said~~ ticket and the ~~said~~ ticket option.

Claim 8. (Withdrawn and Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the ~~said~~ processor determines whether a user desires to purchase at least one of the ticket and the ticket option.

Claim 9. (Withdrawn and Currently Amended) The

apparatus of claim 1, wherein the ~~said~~ processor determines an option price for the ticket option.

Claim 10. (Withdrawn and Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the ~~said~~ processor generates a notification message which can contain information regarding at least one of a ticket sold and a ticket option sold.

Claim 11. (Withdrawn and Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the ~~said~~ transmitter transmits the ~~said~~ notification message to a communication device associated with at least one of the a user, a ticket holder, and a ticket issuer.

Claim 12. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the ~~said~~ apparatus operates ~~at least one of~~ on, over, or in conjunction with, at least one of the Internet, the World Wide Web, a telephone network, a telecommunication network, a digital communication network, a satellite communication network, a wireless communication network, a personal communication services network, a broadband communication network, and a bluetooth communication network.

Claim 13. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the ~~said~~ communication device is at least one of a computer, a computer system, a group of computers, a telephone, a personal computer, a wireless telephone, a wireless communication device, a personal digital assistant, a video telephone, a personal communication device, a wireless device, a handheld device, a palm-top device, a kiosk, a public kiosk, a public computer terminal, and an automated teller machine.

Claim 14. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the ~~said~~ at least one of a ticket availability message and a ticket option availability message, contains information regarding at least one of a ticket, tickets, the location of ~~the~~ a ticket, the location of ~~the~~ tickets, the price of ~~the~~ a ticket, the price of ~~the~~ tickets, at least one of a video clip and a video image of ~~the~~ a view from ~~the~~ a ticket location, at least one of a video clip and a video image of ~~the~~ a view from ~~the~~ a location of ~~the~~ tickets, and at least one of a term and a condition for selling ~~at least one the ticket and tickets~~ a ticket or tickets.

Claim 15. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of

claim 10, wherein the ~~said~~ notification message contains information regarding at least one of ~~the~~ a ticket sold, ~~the~~ tickets sold, ~~the~~ a ticket option sold, and ~~the~~ ticket options sold, and a price received for at least one of the ticket, the tickets sold, the ticket option sold, and the ticket options sold.

Claim 16. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein ~~said~~ the at least one ~~said~~ of the ticket availability message and ~~said~~ the ticket option availability message is at least one of a beeper message, a pager message, an instant messaging message, a telephone call, a telephone message, an e-mail message, and an electronic data transmission.

Claim 17. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the ~~said~~ notification message is at least one of a beeper message, a pager message, an instant messaging message, a telephone call, a telephone message, an e-mail message, and an electronic data transmission.

Claim 18. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the ~~said~~ transmitter transmits at least one of ticket information, ticket option information, electronic

ticket information, and electronic ticket option information,
to the communication device ~~associated with the user~~.

Claim 19. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of
claim 18, wherein the communication device ~~associated with the~~
~~user~~ at least one of outputs, prints, and displays ~~said~~ at
least one of ~~at least one of~~ ticket information, ticket option
information, electronic ticket information, and electronic
ticket option information.

Claim 20. (Withdrawn) A method for selling a ticket
and/or a ticket option, comprising:

storing information regarding at least one of a
ticket for an event and a ticket option for an event;

processing at least one of a ticket request and a
ticket option request for at least one of a ticket for an
event and a ticket option for an event;

processing said at least one of a ticket request
and a ticket option request in conjunction with said stored
information;

generating at least one of a ticket availability message and a ticket option availability message; and

transmitting said at least one of a ticket availability message and a ticket option availability message to a communication device associated with a user.